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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, March 12.

Orange grand lodge of Manitoba is meeting in Winnipeg to-day.

A new Italian ministry has been formed and taken office at once.

Immigration has commenced and prospects for the season are good.

At the assizes yesterday Nankville was found guilty of attempted murder on Smith.

General Booth still hopes that the breach between Ballington and himself will be smoothed over.

The people of Gravenhurst, Ont., are much excited over the sudden death of a young woman under suspicious circumstances.

Valuable historical additions to literature on the subject of the Venezuela boundary continue to sustain England's contentions.

In the Commons yesterday Cartwright denounced the remedial bill as the veriest illusion. W. R. McLean, of Toronto World, and Col. O'Brien, also spoke against the measure. Messrs. Develin and McLeod supported it.

## VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Specialty reported for the Bulletin by Osmond Smith & Co., general commission merchants.

Vancouver, B. C., March 12, '96.

British Columbia wholesale quotations: Wheat, \$28.00 per ton; oats, \$18.00; potatoes, \$2.00; dressed beef, 5c to 6c; pork, 5 1/2c; mutton, 7c; dairy butter, 18c; creamery butter, 23c; eastern eggs, 17c, none offering; Oregon fresh eggs, 15c.

## TODAY'S TRAIN.

CALGARY, March 12.

One car will stuff for H. Brosseau, five cars wheat for R. Ritchie, two cars of merchandise for various parties.

## LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary about 12 o'clock.

H. H. McCULLY returned from Medicine Hat last week.

J. A. DEAN, Methodist missionary at Victoria, is in town.

MRS. MAIR and daughters left for Prince Albert on Tuesday's train.

T. A. STEPHEN returned from a visit to Calgary on Monday's train.

MRS. J. J. C. BRENNER returned on Monday from a visit to St. John's, New Brunswick.

THOS. ANDERSON, late land agent at Edmonton, returned from Ottawa to Calgary on Sunday last, and is expected to return to Edmonton to-night.

MESSRS. Critchley and Bannerman, M. L. A.'s of Calgary, came up to Innisfail on Monday's train to attend a meeting on provincial autonomy.

REV. D. GILLES, of Wapella, Assa., who was at one time an inspector of Northwest schools, has been gazetted a member of the Northwest council of public instruction in the place of Rev. J. Simmet, resigned.

EDMONTON Rifle Association will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday the 18th inst., at Turnbull & McAdam's auction mart at 7:30 p. m. All Martini rifles in possession of members must be returned immediately for inspection.

SER. HETTINGER and two constables have left Lake St. Anne for Noyes' trading post at White Mud lake on the Jasper House trail, to investigate the sudden cause of the death of the late George Gagnon, jr., and to bring in the body if circumstances warrant.

THE Calgary Herald publishes the following as part of an interview with Mr. Cochrane on his return to Calgary from a visit to England: "The life of the present parliament expires in April and we shall have the elections in the summer, when you can say that, as the nominee of the liberal-conservatives, I intend to be a candidate, although, not knowing how the country is to be divided, there is no necessity for any active work immediately."

FREE PRESS: H. E. Carstens, German official immigration agent, returned on the delayed express Monday morning from Alberta where he spent several weeks visiting the foreign colonies. The signs are very hopeful for a very prosperous season and many of the settlers anticipate that a large number of their friends will come from the old country this spring to the up land in the west. The farmers in the settlements have come through the winter in good spirits, as the past four months have been excellent for the wintering of stock.

S. L. SMITH, of the Calgary Crescent Creamery, arrived on Monday's train, to remain until Friday. He has been talking up the dairy industry along the line on the way up. Mr. Smith proposes to arrange to run the Edmonton creamery in connection with the Calgary creamery during the coming summer if he can arrange matters with the creamery company here and the farmers. He claims to make a particularly good quality of butter and to have a string on the highest coast and Liverpool prices, so that patrons of his enterprise are assured of the best possible returns. Patrons of the Crescent creamery last season got an average price of 17c. a pound for their butter clear of expenses.

THE Dairymen's association of the Northwest Territories, has issued a list of meetings to be held throughout the Northwest during March. The Calgary meeting will be held on March 20th, and will be addressed by S. L. Smith, of the Crescent creamery and R. A. James. The Wetaskiwin meeting will be held in the school house Wetaskiwin on Thursday, March 20th, at 7:30 p. m. Papers will be read by H. C. Lisle on "Dairying in Alberta," and by Robt. McMillan on "A scheme to assist settlers to start butter and cheese factories." The Edmonton meeting will be held on March 20th, at 8 p. m., after arrival of train. The arrangements for speakers at this meeting have not yet been made. Parties interested should communicate with J. W. Jewett, secretary of the association, Regina. The papers read at the several meetings will be published in pamphlet form.

REV. GEO. W. DEAN will preach on the "Dance" Sabbath evening next in the Methodist church.

T. W. LINES, of the Brackman & Ker Co., returned from attending the Winnipeg immigration convention on Monday's train.

THE Belgian-Flemish Union Company, of St. Albert, sold a hog eleven months old, weighing 40c, to C. Gallagher yesterday at 4c. per lb. live weight.

THE H. B. Co. display a very handsome musk exhead in their uptown store. It is a particularly large one, and the horns are perfect. It is the property of the manager, Mr. Kinnaird, and came from Fort Resolution. It was mounted by A. H. Martin, Edmonton.

THERE is a movement on foot to establish a philharmonic and operatic society in Edmonton. A meeting will shortly be called and the advisability of putting in hand Gilbert & Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore," taken into consideration. It is to be hoped that such a society will be formed, as it will undoubtedly be welcomed by the musical portion of the people of Edmonton.

C. GALLAGHER has disposed of 52,000 pounds of bacon, of home manufacture, this season, chiefly to the surrounding Indian agencies of Stony Plain, Saddle Lake and Battle river for which he had the contract. Some seven thousand pounds has also been disposed of to the Roman Catholic missions in the Mackenzie river. This represents an amount added to the income of the farmers of the district which otherwise would have had to be paid to outsiders. It represents the sides of about 1000 hogs. Mr. Gallagher thinks that in a year or two at the present rate of progress of the hog raising industry here the importation of bacon will be closed off altogether, as that of hams has already been.

ON Saturday morning last the dwelling of Mr. Swartz, near the public school house, South Edmonton, took fire in the upper story. Although the fire had made good headway before being discovered an energetic crowd of workers tore off the roof and quenched the fire with water from the surrounding wells, saving the lower story and the household goods of that story, which were taken out. The bed and furniture of the upper story were a total loss. There was \$100 insurance on the house. Mr. Schwartz was away from home at the time. A collection amounting to \$28 was taken up on the ground to purchase bedding for the family.

THE Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next a service of song will be given in place of the regular service on account of Rev. Mr. McQueen's absence. The following anthems will be rendered: Solo and chorus, "Hear my prayer," Mendelssohn-Bach, soloist, Miss Cookson; "I will sing of Thy power," Sir A. Sullivan; duet and female chorus, "I waited for the Lord," from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," soloists, Miss Cookson and Miss Richardson. The Hallelujah Chorus will be repeated by the choir. Mr. McDougall will sing, recit, "Comfort ye," air, "Every valley," from the Messiah. Hymns, "Abide with me," "The Church's one foundation."

## THE CARNIVAL.

Last evening was a grand success. The South Edmonton band was in attendance and rendered very good music. The following is a list of the entertainers:

Miss E. McLeod, Paritan.  
Miss Rosa Bush, Summer.  
Miss Heimnick, Nurse.  
Miss May Matheson, Pierrette.  
Miss Lydia Trimble, Flower girl.  
Miss Maud Lauder, Pet of the Regiment.  
Miss Dora Oliver, Japanese.  
Miss Ethel Matheson, Japanese.  
Miss Calvert, Blackfoot Squaw.  
Miss Cleary, Japanese.  
Miss M. Heimnick, Housemaid.  
Miss A. McDougall, Lady of 50 years ago.  
Miss Jennie Trimble, School girl.  
Miss Edie Lockhart, Rose Maiden.  
Miss Marian Lockart, Lawn tennis.  
Miss Clara Lauder, Daisy.  
Miss Mabel Richardson, Fairy.  
Miss Grace Walker, Lamp shade.  
Miss Jennie Lauder, Highland Lassie.  
Miss Hattie Oliver, Japanese.  
Mrs. D. W. Macdonald, Maple leaf.  
Mrs. M. McLeod, Nurse.  
Ind. Graham, Indian.  
R. C. Iredale, Ghost.  
Harry Graham, Chinaman.  
W. J. Avery, Servant.  
W. Pettipiece, Dutch immigrant.  
M. Pettipiece, Chinaman.  
Geo. Young, Hockey player.  
John Carson, Indian chief.  
L. Heimnick, Bicycle rider.  
H. F. Sandeman, French Zouave.  
R. Price, Mr. Ghost.  
Robbie Robertson, Plantation boss.  
F. G. Taylor, Indian traveller.  
J. McIntyre and  
J. Devlin, Negro Minstrels.  
H. D. Cameron, Louis XIV of France.  
E. Jackson, Uncle Sam.  
H. Pearce, Sport.  
J. McDougall, jr., Beef Eater (English Guard).  
Lennie Goodridge, "Topsy."  
C. J. Boydell, Ed. Pork Packing Co. turned loose.  
J. A. Campbell, Clown.  
Dan McCauley, Negro Jim.  
Donald Ross, Butcher boy.  
H. D. Round, Dog driver.  
K. Macdonald, "Old Grasshopper."  
N. Lauder, Japanese Lady.  
Emile Duplessis, Foreigner.  
R. E. Hodgins, Cow dude.  
Wallace Young, "Topsy."  
James McDougall, Negro Cook.  
Willie Pettipiece, Dutch immigrant.  
The prize costumes were:  
Lady's costume. Miss Cameron, "Mrs. Jack Frost."  
Gentleman's costume. F. G. Taylor, "Indian."  
Girls under 14. Miss May Matheson, "Pierrette."  
Boy's costume. John McDougall, "Beef eater," (English guard).  
The judges were Messrs. R. Hardisty and J. E. Graham.

J. M. CLOSSAN, of the H. B. Co. store, returned on Monday's train from Winnipeg where he had been on a purchasing trip. A set of goods which he purchased in reaching Winnipeg arrived on the same train as himself, which is pretty prompt delivery of freight.

ISAAC COWIE returned from attending the immigration convention on Monday. Mr. Cowie has been appointed a member of the executive for North Alberta of the permanent organization formed. Besides taking a prominent part in the proceedings of the convention Mr. Cowie took part in a discussion of the Winnipeg board of trade in which he advocated a reduction in railway rates as the true solution of the immigration problem. He also saw the Winnipeg board of underwriters relative to a reduction of fire insurance rates in Edmonton, and interviewed Mr. Kerr of the C. P. R. regarding a reduction in freight rates for the Kootenay. His time was fully and usefully employed.

## THE PINES.

R. Caldwell and J. Cross caught a black fox and a cross fox in their traps last week. A dance was given at R. Caldwell's house on Thursday night last. A large attendance and splendid time. Music by Messrs. Torsion and Kamack.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDMONTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION.  
Annual meeting on Wednesday, March 18th, at 7:30 p. m. in Turnbull & McAdam's Auction Mart. All Martini Rifle rifles in the hands of members of the association must be returned for inspection immediately.  
39-40 J. R. TURNBULL, Secretary.

LOST.  
From R. Chisholm's ranch, St. Albert road, about two weeks ago one span of horses—a spotted grey horse weighing about 1200 pounds, branded "S" on left side of jaw; and a bay horse, weighing about 1200 pounds, branded "S" on left jaw. Forelock clipped off both. Lost near W. F. Adair's on Clover Bar trail. Suitable reward will be given for information as to their whereabouts.  
39-41 R. CHISHOLM, St. Albert P. O.

## Auditor Wanted

TOWN OF EDMONTON.

Applications will be received by the undersigned until noon on Tuesday, the 24th inst., for the position of Auditor of the Municipality. Audit to be made monthly. Salary, \$5.00 per month.  
39-42 A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

## Auditors' Report

Of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditors' Report is completed and may be seen at the Clerk's office during office hours by any ratepayer.  
39-42 A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

## Public Meeting!

RE LIBRARY.

Public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday, the 20th inst., for the purpose of discussing ways and means for the erecting and establishing of a Public Library.  
All interested are requested to attend. Commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.  
39-41 A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

## For Sale by Tender

Stock of John Cameron, of Edmonton, Alberta, consisting of

Dry Goods.....\$3773 40  
Ready-Made Clothing.....1540 69  
Men's Furnishings.....1320 52  
Hats and Caps.....271 16  
Furs.....144 48  
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Mitts and Moccasins.....691 18  
Groceries.....750 13  
Crockery.....837 31  
Glassware.....184 86  
Sundries, Butter, Cakes, Jam, etc.....579 99  
Grain.....227 11  
Shop Furniture.....475 67

812091 63  
Book Accounts.....\$ 6493 56  
The stock is clean, fresh and well kept and may be seen on the premises in Edmonton. The inventory may be seen at the office of the Assignee.  
Tenders, for the stock in bloc or in parcels, addressed to the undersigned, will be opened at noon on March 31st, 1896.  
Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. A. STEPHEN, Assignee,  
EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

## School Debentures

BOUGHT.

The Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Town of Edmonton are prepared to purchase School Debentures of any amount or terms of payment. Apply by letter or personally to  
A. G. RANDALL,  
Town Clerk.

## ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday first, 13th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. A large attendance is requested.  
W. P. MACDAM, Sec'y. G. J. KINNAIRD, Pres.

## NOT BUT CHEAP GOODS GOODS CHEAP.

There are no doubts about anything you get at the Post Office Drug Store. I don't deal in doubtful drugs. All I ask is that you pay cash, and I will save you a penny or two.

SULPHUR, 10c. per pound. FLAXSEED, 10c. per pound.  
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ALUM, 10c. per pound. BLUESTONE, 10c. per pound.  
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 12th, 1896

## SEED GRAIN.

It is with special pleasure that the BULLETIN gives place to Mr. Ritchie's valuable and interesting letter on the question of seed wheat in this issue. The views of practical men on practical subjects are what is wanted to help to a better understanding of the needs of the country and what can be done to meet those needs. Although Mr. Ritchie apparently does not agree with the BULLETIN that northern grown grain is of better general quality—a position which the BULLETIN still maintains is a universal law—the BULLETIN agrees most fully with Mr. Ritchie that the district needs improved seed, in barley, oats and particularly wheat, and that the individual, society or government bringing in such seed is doing a good thing for the country—one of the best things that can be done. Although grain grown here does not necessarily deteriorate in quality by reason of its being so grown, but rather improves, it will be admitted in the first place that we did not have the right kinds of grain to start with and in the next place we have not paid needful attention to retaining the purity and inducing the improvement of what we have. It must be admitted not only that there is comparatively little of the kind of seed that would be most desirable in the district, but that the lack of that kind and quality of seed has been a very great cause of loss to the district, which loss can best be repaired by the introduction of clean seed of the best varieties. On the other hand the BULLETIN maintains that where seed of the proper varieties has been introduced and been grown carefully and kept pure the product of that seed is not inferior, but superior to the original importation not only in actual quality, but also in the advantage of being acclimated. This is the point upon which "Corn-cracker" to whom Mr. Ritchie alludes, and the BULLETIN held such widely divergent views. He would not allow the government to purchase any seed in the district on the ground that it was all necessarily bad. The BULLETIN held that it was the first duty of the government to purchase good seed, but if as good seed could be procured within the district as would be procured outside, it was the duty of the government to purchase that seed here, and thereby encourage the production of good grain. For the only object in producing good grain is to get a good price. And if the government passes by the local farmer with good grain to purchase from the distant farmer who has no better grain, the situation is not made particularly encouraging to the farmer who has taken the pains and trouble to raise good grain in this district. The better the sale for good grain the more and better grain will be raised.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Regina Leader calls attention to the defiant feeling engendered amongst the Indians by the failure to capture the murderer of Sgt. Colebrook. He intimates that further troubles are likely to occur. The Leader suggests the offer of a reward for the murderer. If the future is to be judged by the past the offer of a reward would produce the desired result, as witness the case of the murderer Mickleson at Edmonton. On the other hand the action of the police commissioner and the then lieutenant-governor in attempting to prevent the payment of the reward offered, as well as the action of the legal authorities in attempting to secure punishment of those who so effectively prevented the murderer's escape, is likely to have a deterrent effect on the offer of rewards, and on their acceptance as well. In the meantime a murderer is at large and murderers, in fact and to be, are encouraged. It is

but fair to say in this case, however, if the Prince Albert papers are to be believed, that the authorities are aware of the whereabouts of the murderer, and that it is not a lack of ability, but a lack of will which prevents the arrest. This is the peculiar and unaccountable feature of the case which the authorities should be called upon to explain.

## SEED WHEAT.

Mr. Editor: There appears to be a difference of opinion between the BULLETIN and Corn-cracker and others in regard to seed grain. Now sir, I have always considered the editorials of the BULLETIN to be marked for rational levelheadedness and common sense upon most subjects. But your contention that the grain which has been grown for a long time in this country must necessarily be of superior quality on account of a "universal" law that grain improves in northern latitudes, may lead to serious results, especially when applied to wheat. That there may be sufficient oats and other coarse grains of local production suitable for seed, is possible; upon that subject I do not pretend to be informed. But I contend that there is not a bushel of wheat in this district, suitable for seed, except a small amount of red life, the product of seed that was imported last spring, but there is not much of this left; it having brought top price at the mills, was soon bought up. Some three years ago the Edmonton agricultural society imported a car of wheat for seed from which there was considerable good wheat grown, but it was not pure red life, and is now so run out and mixed with foul seed as to make it unfit for replanting. I contend, sir, that this unwise practice of sowing, year after year, the same smutty, frosted and run out wheat, and which was not of the proper variety in the first place, being a soft wheat, has cost the country thousands, yes tens of thousands of dollars, and the farmer who sows this foul stuff will find that when he comes to market his grain next fall, he will have to take from 5c to 15c per bushel less than his neighbor who has planted the proper seed; and the result will be, he will be dissatisfied. This foolish practice has been indulged in to such an extent that a great many farmers think they cannot grow good wheat. And they never will make wheat raising a success by working in the old way. The farmer who is alive to his own interests must use intelligence on the farm and keep pace with the times. It is said that there is some of this poor wheat held in Edmonton to be sold for seed. If so, it will be a great mistake on the part of intending producers to buy this wheat for seed at any price. Even if it were offered as a gift it will prove dear in the long run. Better pay a few more cents for clear No. 1 hard red life, which will command the top price when you come to market it. I would suggest to the several agricultural societies in the district that the present occasion is one in which they might get in some good work advising and helping the farmers to procure a suitable seed wheat, same as is grown in Manitoba. But some will say, this is not a wheat country. It will never be a wheat country if wheat is not sown. I am not aware of wheat growing spontaneously in any country, nor do I know of any country that will produce good wheat unless good wheat is planted. If no wheat is planted it is certain no wheat will grow. If you plant poor and in proper seed, you may, the same day, write down in your diary that the crop will be of the same kind. But if you sow proper seed and do it in a proper way you are almost safe in prophesying that the results will be satisfactory. Croakers to the contrary notwithstanding.

It might be interesting to look back over the last five seasons in regard to the wheat crop. The writer visited Edmonton for the first time in the fall of 1891, and drove through the settlements at Stony Plain, Sturgeon, Horse Hills, Fort Saskatchewan and Clover Bar, all of which had raised a heavy crop of wheat, but not of good variety and considerably smutted, but none frosted. In the summer of '92 we moved to Edmonton and the following spring, in March, started to make flour in the roller mill in South Edmonton. There was not a large quantity of wheat raised that year as the acreage sown was small, but farmers were unanimous in saying the yield per acre was good. A portion of this crop was frosted, which was more the result of late sowing than anything else. This crop was very smutty, as bluestone had not been used at all up to this time. In the following year '93 the yield was good and little or no damage by frost, but the old trouble, smut and improper variety, depreciated the value very much. The following year '94, produced a heavy crop of wheat, which was not in the least damaged by frost

The seed that had been imported about doubled the value of the crop, and bluestone having been used to a considerable extent, helped matters greatly. Last year, '95, is fresh in the memory of all. Oats and barley having suffered equally with wheat by frost. And yet—and let me emphasize the fact—we have taken in this season at the mill more good, hard, bright and unfrosted wheat which would grade nearer to Manitoba one hundred than we have done in one season previously. This wheat was of the red life variety, and was none of the old truck which has been a disappointment to the farmer, and will be so long as he continues to waste time with it. To sum up the situation, it would seem that wheat will grow here and will give a good yield per acre; that during the last five years, two at least ripened wheat without any damage whatever from frost. Two seasons a portion of wheat was damaged, but a great deal of this was caused by late planting and not through any fault of the climate. One out of five there was great damage and loss by frost and yet that year produced some of the best wheat that was grown at all. This is not a bad record for a new country, and I think farmers should stop crying hard times, roll up their shirt sleeves and go in for raising No. 1 hard wheat, for which they will find a ready cash market for all they can raise for some years, as in no year has the mill got anything like the quantity of wheat required. Indeed the roller mill could take in one year as much wheat as has been grown in the last five.

For the information of those who wish to procure seed, the South Edmonton agricultural society has imported a car of No. 1 hard red life, which can be bought by applying to H. Wilson or at the roller mill. The price is 70c. per bushel. I have also a number of cars of the same kind and quality which will be sold for seed at the above price.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your kindness.

I remain,

R. RITCHIE.

South Edmonton, March 7th, '96.

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L. MORET.

Fort Saskatchewan, Mar. 5, '96.

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Tenders will be received at my office up to noon on Friday, 13th inst., for the supply of about 30 cords of stone suitable for foundation.

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MANAGER EDMONTON BRANCH.

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## Spring Goods!

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ALBERTA HOTEL, Red Deer, near the C.P.R. Depot. Trains wait for dinner. Good sample room. STEPHEN WILSON, Proprietor. 42-47

THE GUILD OF ST. AGNES.

The members of the Guild of St. Agnes in connection with All Saints' Church, Edmonton, are prepared to take orders for all kinds of plain sewing, mending, darning, etc. Orders may be left with

MRS. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary-Treasurer. 42

## LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY & FEED STABLES, Established 1881. M. McCauley, Proprietor. Main Street, Edmonton, Alberta. First class rigs & good drivers. Terms reasonable.



**SCHOOL MEETING.**  
A special meeting of the Edmonton public school board was held on Tuesday afternoon in the secretary's office, all members present. The meeting was called to consider the following petition to the board which was presented by Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Corrie, and which was signed by 155 ratepayers.  
"The undersigned ratepayers of the above mentioned school district (Edmonton Protestant public school district No. 7 of the Northwest Territories) understanding that Miss Rogers, a teacher at present on the staff of teachers in the school, has offered to teach vocal music to the pupils in attendance at the school in addition to her present duties, provided she receive additional salary therefor, and being strongly in favor of having vocal music taught in the school, would respectfully request that your honorable body will make arrangements with Miss Rogers for such teaching."

After some discussion, on motion of M. McCauley, seconded by J. D. McBride, the petition was referred to the principal of the school to see if satisfactory arrangements can be made for granting the prayer of the petitioners; Mr. McKenzie to report to the board at a meeting to be held on Saturday night next.

The chairman was appointed a committee to see to the satisfactory completion of the proposals in the school on the terms of the arrangement already made.

The following are the signatures to the petition:

John Fraser.  
James Omand.  
Wm. Pearce.  
James Henson.  
G. P. Sanderou.  
Ed. Lyons.  
D. Stewart.  
Ed. Looby.  
F. M. Robertson.  
W. McKay.  
C. W. Mathers.  
W. H. Brant.  
F. H. Saehe.  
A. V. McDonald.  
J. G. Groves.  
A. R. McDonald.  
John Norris, sr.  
E. F. Carey, sr.  
Thos. Houston.  
R. Sacco.  
P. Umbach.  
James Rowland.  
G. Berg.  
G. H. Graydon.  
D. Collins.  
H. Bowen.  
R. B. Ferguson.  
Peter Anderson.  
J. C. Hutchings.  
T. C. G. Bremner.  
W. H. Martin.  
W. D. Matheson.  
P. Heimnack.  
M. G. Connor.  
L. Less Martin.  
W. J. Richardson.  
B. W. Hetu.  
W. R. West.  
W. Short.  
A. E. Potter.  
E. L. Smith.  
Geo. Kirkpatrick.  
W. T. Lavock.  
E. T. Slocock.  
Henry Fraser.  
M. Anderson.  
Geo. J. Kinnaird.  
H. Aldridge.  
S. A. McNeill.  
Fred G. Taylor.  
K. Macdonald.  
R. Hecley.  
J. D. Campbell.  
W. G. Ibbotson.  
L. Calvert.  
S. Clautier.  
H. E. Jackson.  
E. Grierson.  
Alf. Brown.  
J. Thurston.  
W. S. Robertson.  
W. H. Cooper.  
W. H. Durdle.  
T. Chinneck.  
J. H. Pickard.  
G. H. Wharton.  
J. C. F. Brown.  
W. C. Cartwright.  
W. J. Graham.  
P. Wagner.  
E. E. Grogan.  
E. C. Emery.  
John Kelly.  
Mrs. S. Bailey.  
W. T. Chalmers.  
G. T. Bragg.  
W. H. Clark.  
J. Groves.

**GENERAL NEWS.**  
Winnipeg Tribune on the immigration convention: "If the convention had passed the simple resolution protesting against the freight rates, the elevator monopoly, and beseeching the Dominion government to reduce the tariff, some little good might have been accomplished in the future, but a thousand conventions of a similar character to that held last week, and the escape of ten thousand times the amount of gas that was let off in the Lyceum, will never affect the condition of the country, and thus help populate our prairies, and it is just as well to recognize the facts as meet them frankly and squarely."

Toronto World: Notwithstanding the efforts of the Toronto Mail to mislead the public it is more than ever evident that no remedial bill can be passed this session. Nor could any government that succeeded in passing a remedial bill win the elections now so near at hand. But there is hope ahead for the conservatives if the things now under way are carried to a successful conclusion. The hope of the country and the party lies in Sir Donald Smith. If the conservative party is to triumph, it must be under a new man and possessed of the confidence of every province, and thus help populate our prairies, and it is just as well to recognize the facts as meet them frankly and squarely."

Winnipeg Tribune: For the consideration of the delegates to the immigration convention, and for the benefit of all who are interested in the subject of how best to attract settlers to the country we beg to submit some figures supplied us by Mr. John S. Thompson, of Wasekan, and which he intended presenting to the convention if the programme had been such as to enable him to do so. A summary of the annual report of the British government Board of Trade for the year 1895, shows that during the year, 185,366 men and women left the United Kingdom to seek a home and a livelihood in other portions of the globe. Of these,

112,653 were English, 18,277 Scotch and 54,486 Irish. Of the English emigrants 61,237 went to the United States and 14,176 to British North America. Of the Scotch, 13,231 went to the United States and 1,363 to that of Canada, while 52,178 Irish emigrants turned their faces towards "the land of the free and the home of the brave," and 1,119 sons and daughters of Erin's Isle turned towards Canada. With regard to the immigration of Canadians to the United States the following startling figures, would, if presented to the convention, have furnished a subject deserving of the closest attention and one which would have given the leaders some difficulty to solve and prescribe a cure. From 1861 till 1870, 148,713 Canadians emigrated to the United States and from 1871 till 1880, 430,210 crossed the borders and settled in Uncle Sam's country. From 1881 till 1890, 323,602 turned their backs on this country and cast in their lot with our cousins.

The Globe's Ottawa says: The budget debate is now behind and the school debate is before us with dissolution less than 60 days at the outside and possibly only 30. It is time for the liberals to prepare actively for the elections. The coercion government is relying on the Quebec hierarchy and Laurier depends upon the people and a policy put forth by the people themselves.

## NOTICE.

North-West Territories,  
District of Alberta,  
To W. E.  
LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.  
In the matter of that certain registered mortgage made by Samuel Cunningham to the Manitoba Mortgage & Investment Company, Limited, on the lands and premises therein described.  
Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau made herein on the 4th day of March, 1896, notice is hereby given that the following lands are hereby offered for sale, viz:  
1. Lot number two of the Settlement of St. Albert, 168 acres, more or less.  
2. The most southerly 15 chains of the fractional Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 53, Range 26, west of the Fourth Meridian, 60 acres, more or less.  
3. Lot "A" of the Settlement of St. Albert, 212 acres, more or less, except 10 acres, more or less, off the Northwesterly portion.  
Notice is further given that Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1896, is the date fixed by the said order, on or after which the Mortgagees may make application for and obtain an absolute order for foreclosure of all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the Mortgage, of, in and to the said land, or any part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of Section 75 of the Land Titles Act, 1894.  
For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned, at Edmonton this 6th day of March, 1896.  
Dated at Edmonton this 6th day of March, 1896.  
BECK & EMERY,  
Advocates for the Mortgagees.

## FOR SALE.

**South Side Indian Reserve.**  
Southeast quarter Section 19, Tp. 51, Range 24, House 15 30, frame and log, also a half haid hay shed, 10 acres broken, part of the rails on the ground for fencing, 50 acres on farm clear land, signed on White Man Creek. Plenty of timber for fencing and firewood.  
Also other improved farms for sale. Apply to  
**A. MCNICOL,**  
Imperial Bank Bock, Edmonton.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Farmers and others in want of Farm Machinery will find it to their advantage to attend the great sale of Agricultural Implements at:

**HUTTON'S WAREHOUSE**  
—ON—  
**Wed'y, March 18,**  
at one o'clock, p. m.

Comprising 1 Bain Wagon, 1 Col. tractor, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Disc Plough, 1 14in. Disc Plough, 1 Iron Harrow, 1 Combined Plough, 1 Set Iron Harrows, 1 Tin. Breaker, 1 Van Duzend Seeder, 1 Top Buggy.  
**TERMS CASH.**  
W. S. ROBERTSON, Deputy Sheriff.

## AUCTION SALE!

The following Machinery and Live Stock will also be sold at the same time and place by instructions from T. A. Stewart, trustee for the estate of George Hutton and Haddon & Hubbard:  
One Self Binder, 2 Double Sulky Ploughs, 1 Seed Drill, 1 Shaw Cultivator, 1 Tank, 1 Hay Rake, 2 Breasting Ploughs, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 53 Iron Tooth Harrow, 1 Crusher, 1 Set Single Harness, 6 Horses and Working Harness, 1 Farming Mill, 1 Gurney Sled, and other Agricultural Implements.  
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W. S. ROBERTSON, AUCTIONEER.

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Go West young man and pick up some of the \$10,000,000 worth of GOLD and SILVER which will be mined in KOOTENAY this year.

Over 2,000 mines prospecting at Sandon, Three Forks, New Denver, Nelson, Rossland and Kaslo.

Stamp Mills, Smelters and Reduction  
.. Works working day and night ..

The C. P. R. is the only company having its own line to all the districts of the Kootenay Mining Country.

Direct Service, Quick Time, Low Rates  
For full information apply to

Or to  
J. GREGG, Agent, Edmonton,  
ROBERT KERR, Gen'l Traffic Manager, Winnipeg

## SEED WHEAT!

We are importing from the Regina district a few cars of No. 1 Hard

## Red Fyfe Wheat

For Seed purposes which we will sell at the lowest possible price. We expect this wheat to arrive in a few days, when notice will be given.

## THE Edmonton Milling COMPANY [LIMITED]

R. RITCHIE, Manager.

## A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT.

TO

## Cash Customers

A sweeping reduction in the price of all Fresh Meats, both wholesale and retail. If you require a Quarter of Beef, a Carcase of Mutton, or in fact anything in our line, call and get prices before placing your order elsewhere. You will be surprised both at the quality and price. All kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats always in stock. Highest Cash Prices paid for Hides, Hogs and Poultry.

## C. GALLAGHER.

## THE SINGER -

Is the leading household Sewing Machine. Fifty-two awards at World's Fair. The best is the cheapest. A full line of Machines now on view at our warehouses, opposite Post Office.  
Call and see the wheels go round.

JAS. T. DALE, Agent.

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Beef, Pork, Mutton, Turkeys, etc., Sausage, Spare Ribs, Pig Feet, Pig Heads, Tenderloin, Tongues, Hearts and Cured Meats,  
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EDMONTON, ALTA.  
Near the Electric Light Station, Edmonton.  
CAIRNS & KELLY, Proprietors.

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All kinds of Teaming promptly attended to.

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**Best Fresh Beef**  
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## VENISON, ELEPHANT STEAK, AND BEAR

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## Edmonton Planing Mills.

Cedar Sash and Doors, Mouldings, Casings, etc. Window and Door Frames made to order. Also all kinds of Turned Work.  
Kannaskis Lumber for sale. A carload to arrive next week.  
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Mill and office, corner Namayo Avenue;  
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## R. B. FERGUSON, Watchmaker and Jeweler

EDMONTON, ALBERTA.  
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and guaranteed.

## Sale of Lands

In the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton for Arrears of Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes on the 24th day of March, 1896, at 10 a. m. o'clock in the Town Hall, Edmonton.  
A full list of said lands to be sold will be found in the Edmonton Bulletin of the 27th January, 3rd, 10th and 17th February, 1896.

G. R. F. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer Municipality of the Town of Edmonton.

## Cash Discount of 10 per cent.

I have a very large stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE  
In fact everything a first class Jewelry store should keep, and can only sell for cash in 1896.  
All kinds of Watches repaired.  
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BEST AND CHEAPEST ALSO ...

## Jumpers

Strong, serviceable and stylish, at lowest prices ever offered in the district.  
We do not need to blow our own horn, our stock speaks for itself. Call and inspect.

All repairs made free first season, except breakages occurring through carelessness.

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Near Electric Light Works.  
All orders promptly attended to and first-class work guaranteed

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A man for every unoccupied district of Manitoba, Northwest Territories and British Columbia to represent our hardy Canadian young men stock and new seed potatoes. Liberal inducement to whole or part time men. Experienced salesmen will find this offer a good one. Implement agents, farmers, farmers' sons, cheese-makers and school teachers will do well to look into this. Men devoting but part time do well with us. Stock especially good for the Western section. Send postal to Toronto, Ontario, for particulars.

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Corner Jasper Avenue and Queen Street.  
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The undersigned has the agency for Walter & Humberstone's lumber. A full stock of Rough and Dressed Boards, Scantling and Square Timber always on hand.

British Columbia Lumber and Shingles. Sash, Doors and Frames on hand and to order.

**FRANK OSBORNE.**

## PORT SASKATCHEWAN.

## Manufacturing Industries Wanted

A PRACTICAL BRICKMAKER would receive an opening order if he started a Brickyard here as soon as frost is out of the ground.

A SMALL COTTON WOOL FACTORY would find this the best place in Northern Alberta for securing wool in exchange for yarn, cloths and blankets.

Any Manufacturing Enterprises looking for openings, please communicate with the undersigned.

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Agent for several of the largest Fire and Life Insurance Companies. Insurance effected in Town and Country at lowest rates.

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NOTE.  
Fort Saskatchewan is situated on the Banks of the North Saskatchewan River, and is the centre of the whole District of Edmonton, which is supposed to be the best agricultural and stock raising District in the Canadian North-west, and has the Beaver Hills as a background, making it the most picturesque townsite in the West.

Anyone visiting Northern Alberta should come and see

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Harnessmakers & Saddlers. Full line of Horse Furnishings constantly on hand. Repairing done promptly. West side Ross Street, PORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA.

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Apply to M. MACKENZIE, White Avenue, South Edmonton, or to OSLEIGH HAMMOND & NANTON, Winnipeg.

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P. CLARK, Pump-maker. Wooden pumps made and guaranteed, or wooden pump heads fitted on iron piping if required. Prices reasonable. Terms cash. Factory, Whyte Avenue, South Edmonton.

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COFFINS AND CASKETS, ALL STYLES, MADE AT KASTEN PRICES.

All kinds of Funeral Furnishings. Third Street, Edmonton.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.



The following articles can be found at our meat market: Poultry of all kinds, Pork Sausages, Hams, Spiced Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Chop Suet, Corned Beef, Head Cheese, and Tripe, at a very low cash price. Highest cash prices paid for Hides and Poultry of any kind.

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Good as the Best AND

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For money or its equivalent.

## W. Humberstone.

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## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—A. H. Eckford, High River; F. R. Rude, N. W. M. P., Fort Saskatchewan; P. McFarlan, St. Albert; R. M. Macdonald, S. L. Smith, Calgary; J. McPherson, Spruce Grove.

Alberta—W. Langworthy, H. F. Greenwood, Rev. G. C. d'Easun, C. Grahame, Fort Saskatchewan; R. L. Alexander, Calgary; Geo. Dawson, Toronto; Mrs. Butchart, Stony Plain; L. Silvester, Duluth.

Jasper—H. Payer, Jas. Stewart, J. Sanders, Jas. Graham, R. Lee, C. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; Geo. W. Gaidner, St. Albert; T. Toran, Draytonville; J. McDonald, J. McCullough, Creeksford; J. W. McCan, Jas. Rye, Beaver Hills; A. H. Eckford, High River; A. Milligan, T. R. Haddon, T. Hubbard, Sturgeon; A. Adamson, Clover Bar.

## PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY.

A meeting of the committee will be held this evening in C. M. Woodworth's office at eight o'clock to receive the report of the joint committee and the South Edmonton committee will meet at the same time for the purpose, a telephone communication will be kept up between the committees so that the same resolutions may be arrived at. A letter from a Calgary committee, as yet to be considered this evening. The letter says that the Calgary committee has passed a resolution fully concurring in the boundaries for the proposed province as set forth in the resolution of the Edmonton committee, and recommending that new petition heads giving the boundaries thus suggested be struck off for circulation.

## CURLING.

The competition for the Macdonald cup resulted in A. Taylor winning over T. G. Lauder by 13 to 12. This is the second time Mr. Taylor has won the cup.

The final in the bonspiel for the patroness' prize resulted in President Snyder's rink winning over W. McKay's by a score of 9 to 8.

The score in the bonspiel for the president's prize is:

Macdonald 16—Lauder 10.  
Taylor 10—Vance 8.  
Snyder 11—Looby 10.

## CREAMERY MEETING.

A meeting was held in the town council chamber last evening for the purpose of hearing S. L. Smith, of the Crescent creamery, Calgary, explain his proposition to taking up the creamery business in the Edmonton district. The chair was taken by C. M. Woodworth. About thirty farmers and business men were present. Mr. Smith gave a very interesting address on the subject of creamery work, and gave proof of the great success of the Calgary creamery last season, the patrons getting on an average 16c a pound clear for their butter. Mr. Smith will operate the Edmonton creamery this season in connection with the Calgary creamery provided he can get the milk at 400 cows. He will pay cash for the butter at the end of each month, but will only take separated cream, and farmers must bring milk to the separators at their own expense. A committee consisting of Messrs. Smith, Woodworth, McKernan and Kennedy was appointed to arrange for further meetings throughout the district. Meetings will be held as follows: South Edmonton on Tuesday evening, March 16th in the school house Indian reserve on forenoon of 17th at the house of A. Schatz, Ft. Saskatchewan on the evening of the 17th; Sturgeon school house on the evening of the 18th; Stony Plain on afternoon of 19th at John McPherson's house; St. Albert on evening of 19th. The meetings will be addressed by Mr. Smith in explanation of his project.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, Feb. 10.

Communications were received from Rev. Sister Mary Xavier of the general hospital; Lundgren-Mahan Chemical Fire Engine Co., regarding chemical engine; John W. Lowat, regarding dairy connection; J. H. McDonald, regarding library.

Cowie-Bellamy. That the acting mayor be requested to call a public meeting for the evening of Friday the 20th inst., for the purpose of discussing the formation of a public library in Edmonton.

Kelly-Cowie. That the Lundgren-Mahan Co., be written asking for prices of new cylinders.

Bellamy-Cowie. That the communications Rev. Sister Mary Xavier be acknowledged and filed.

Cowie-Kelly. That H. Goodridge's account be referred to the fire, water and light committee for report.

The finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Cann & Co., stationery,	\$ 16 65
C. P. R. telegraph, telegrams,	9 98
A. G. Randall, stationery,	2 30
Fred Kell, painting,	2 00
Laurie & Peadar, health and relief,	7 50
Giersey & Co., health and relief,	6 30
W. Humberstone, coal,	3 50
D. W. Macdonald, fire dept. office,	1 20
J. Milner, coal,	13 60
Ed. Hardware Co., B. of W. & F. D.,	4 00
Electric light Co. light for Feb.,	52 35
A. H. Brown, hauling fire engine,	5 00
M. J. Groves, water,	1 50
Fire brigade, work at fires,	1 00
Fire brigade, work at fires,	10 30
Joe Greenhouse, board of works,	2 25
J. McL. Peacock, board of works,	1 50
Messrs. Richardson and Stiff, auditors,	840 each,
	80 00

Edmonton-Bellamy. That the clerk be instructed to get copies of telegrams not on record and to file the same.

Bellamy-Cowie moved the adoption of the report.

The treasurer's report was received and filed.

Cowie-Kelly. That the auditor's report for 1895 be accepted and referred to the finance committee for report.

The report of the board of works was received and laid on the table until next meeting.

Bellamy-Kelly. That by-laws 114 and 115 be introduced and read a 1st and 2nd time.

Bellamy-Cowie. That the clerk be instructed to issue an order to pay the sum of \$3,000 on the note due the Imperial bank on 1st April.

## SEED GRAIN.

The police authorities are advertising for immediate delivery of seed grain as follows:

Bushels Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
Edmonton, 2,300	9,812	4,212
Ft. Saskatchewan, 1,397	1,922	703
Leduc, 82	2,117	736
Wetaskiwin, 4,234	7,103	4,571
Lacombe, 516	3,137	1,121
Red Deer, 102	1,003	218
Insull, 769	2,904	439

The total quantity required at each of these points may be tendered for separately. No tender will be entertained for less than 200 bushels, and if for less than a car load grain must be bagged in strong gunny sacks. All tenders to be accompanied by a cash deposit or a marked cheque equal to 5 per cent of the amount of tender, and by a two pound sample of grain. Tenders will be received by L. W. Herchner, commissioner, N. W. M. Police, at the police barracks, Calgary, up to noon of the 21st March, 1896. All grain to be of No. 1 quality, fanned and free from other seed. The total quantities are 10,000 bushels of red fire wheat, 28,000 bushels of white oats and 12,000 bushels of six rowed barley.

## A LAST EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of the Bulletin:

Sir—Mr. Campbell's letter in your last issue stamps him as a man whose opinion of himself overshadows all consideration for others. My former reference to Mr. Campbell should have been taken by him as a compliment to his integrity and not a "refutation" necessary to be "refuted."

With the creamery books I received accounts sales of two shipments of butter. The other shipment which has been the cause of these "explanations" was sold outright and not shipped on consignment. In posting this sale a date was placed against it which was nineteen days before it was sold and fifteen days before the butter was all made. I do not claim to be infallible and these dates are certainly confusing. I was instructed to enter and post up the books. The title auditor is somewhat of a misnomer. It is to be regretted that these explanations will not put money into the pockets of the unfortunate shareholders. There was no cash book kept, but this of course was not absolutely necessary, though it would have simplified the bookkeeping. It requires a stretch of the imagination to call the book kept at the creamery a "sales book." Neither of the three shipments of butter are entered in it, and Mr. Campbell is at fault when he claims that all butter made was entered in that book, as in fact half of it was entered. The buttermilk recorded as made and sold certainly agrees to a pound, which is of course a correct check. No ledger accounts were opened for the people to whom the butter was shipped, nor were there any accounts in the ledger for the creditors of the company. The liabilities had to be arrived at from a bundle of bills.

Mr. Campbell claims that an "apology" was promised him. I don't care to indulge in the exercise of saying "you're another," but I did not understand an "apology" to be given Mr. Campbell or anyone else. He was to go into the figures again with me and he called and went into them himself and made certain memoranda which he took, saying that was all he wanted. As I seem to think an apology due to him I trust he will consider this sufficiently apologetic, and only wish to add that as his letter is calculated to reduce me to the primal diet of bread and water a considerable reduction of the diet of the diet in Edmonton may now be reasonably expected.

S. CHIVERS WILSON.

Edmonton, March 11th, 1896.

## SOUTH EDMONTON.

The first conflagration that has occurred for over two years in this town took place last Saturday. The dwelling house of Mr. Swart, on Macdonald avenue, caught fire about 8 o'clock in the morning and the roof and upper portion was destroyed. Efforts of assistants was rendered by the citizens who turned out en masse each armed with a bucket. It is to be regretted that we have no regular fire brigade, as everyone present had their own ideas, (some of which were decidedly original) as to the method of fighting the fire. However a plentiful supply of water was at hand and the fire was confined to the upper story.

A certain paragraph in the South Edmonton News, of last issue, reflecting upon the character of a well known citizen has created a good deal of indignation and disgust in this community.

The Crown timber agent, last week made a seizure of a number of logs which were alleged to have been cut without permits. Since then a large quantity has been released upon the parties showing that no trespass had been committed.

J. W. Bellamy returned on Monday's train from a business trip in the east.

There is a regular service in Holy Trinity church every Friday evening during Lent, with special sermons by the Rev. H. A. Gray.

A new departure in social events has been suggested here. A skating social was held on the rink, the participants adjourning to Mrs. Essery's for refreshments, and a very jolly time was spent.

## MARRIAGES.

RUDD-FIELD—On Wednesday, March 11th, 1896, in All Saints church, Edmonton, Alta., by the Rev. G. C. d'Easun, B. A., Frederick Richard Rudd, N. W. Mounted Police, second son of the Rev. Thomas Rudd M. A., Rector of Clonmellon, Co. Westmeath, Ireland, to Frances Percy eldest daughter of Richard Field, Esq., of Fort Saskatchewan, and late of the Indian Civil service.

## NOTICE!

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LOST. One black mare branded J on left shoulder Q on left hip, weighs about 1,000 pounds. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. GEORGE VEREY, Edmonton. 97-102

LOST. Collie pup, four white feet, white breast, little white on back of neck, short tail. Answers to name of "Fanny." Lost in town. Finder will please return to McCallum's stable. A suitable reward will be paid. Address H. C. WEBB, Care T. A. Stephen, Edmonton. 35-39

## STRAYED

STRAYED. Came to my place in June last a black yearling bull, no brand. JOHN CARNEGIE, 34-39 Sec. 26, Tp. 54, R. 24, Edmonton P. O.

STRAYED. Came to the premises of the subscriber about Nov. 1st, a white steer, two years old, one horn drops a little. No brand. ROBERT CUMMER, 35-40 Sec. 16, Tp. 53, Range 22, Alberta P. O.

NOTICE. The Talent Workers of the Presbyterian church, Edmonton, are prepared to do sewing and mending of all kinds. Also fancy work of all kinds. Orders may be left with MRS. FRED ROSS, Convent.

TENDERS FOR BRIDGE. Across Pipeline creek on road allowances on west side of Section 7, Township 47, Range 23, west 11th Meridian, 8-6 miles northeast of Wetaskiwin. Tenders received up to noon on Tuesday, March 24th. Plans and specifications may be seen at Frank Lucas' house on Calgary trail at the crossing of the Pipeline creek. Work to be completed by June 1st, 1896. Tenders must be sealed and marked "Tender for bridge," and addressed to the undersigned. FRANK OLIVER, Edmonton P. O. 38-42

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